


REMARKS

A pending Office Action has indicated that the original claims were directed to thirty-two patentably distinct species. The original claims have been cancelled and replaced with new Claims 89-187, with Claim 89 being the only independent claim. Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claim 89 reads on all of the species identified by the Examiner in the first Office Action. Furthermore, to meet the Election Requirement, Applicant selects the specie of FIGURE 34. The claims that correspond to this specie include Claims 89, 90, 105-109, 111, and 113-118.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the foregoing, he is requested to telephone the undersigned at (206) 769-1705.

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